Year 11 Photography

10th November 2008

Lesson: Using the Photomerge tool in Photoshop.

This lesson you:

Must: use the Photomerge tool in Photoshop to produce a merged image in the style of David Hockney.

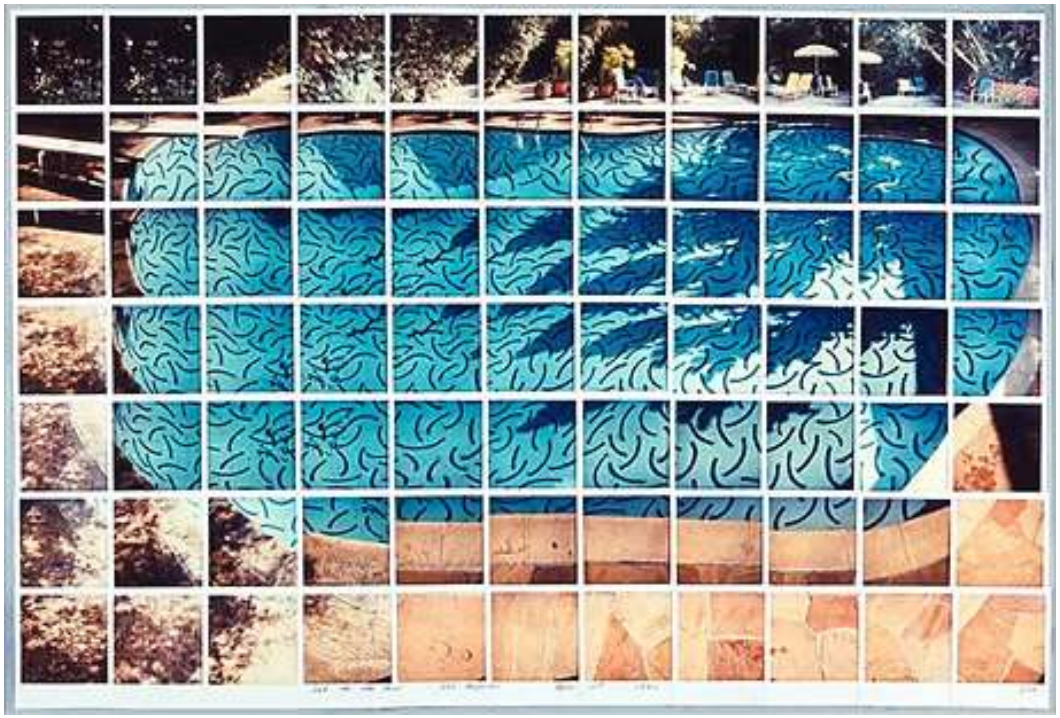
Should: Try using the drop shadow tool to create a sense of depth in your work.

Could: put your new photographs into contact sheets and begin making a mini A01 sheet.

Hockney's Photomontages:

David Hockney often arranged his photographs by overlapping them, as to tell a story.

Hockney also arranged his Photomontages by placing them neatly next to one another in a grid.



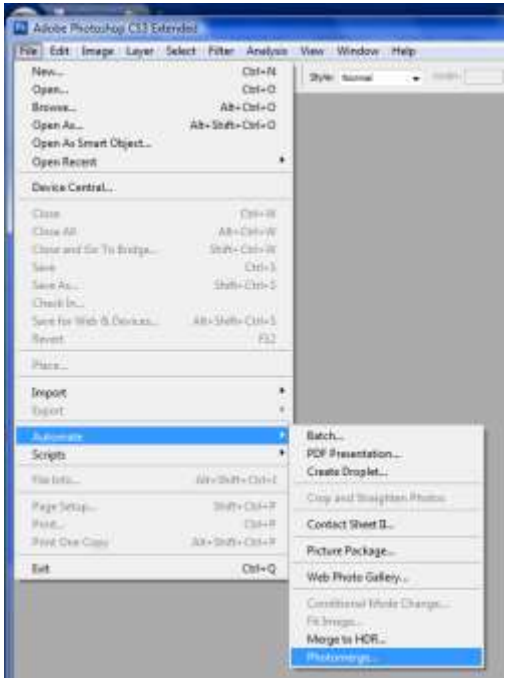
Using Photomerge:

1. Open Photoshop.
2. Click the **File** menu, point to **Automate**, and then click **Photomerge.**

3. Click the **Use** list arrow, and then select from the following options:

* **Files.** Select the files to be included in the merge document. Click the Browse button, and then select images.
* **Folder.** Select the folder that contains all of the images.
* **Open Files.** Select the currently open Photoshop images.

4. Once images are selected click Ok and your images will be Photomerged.



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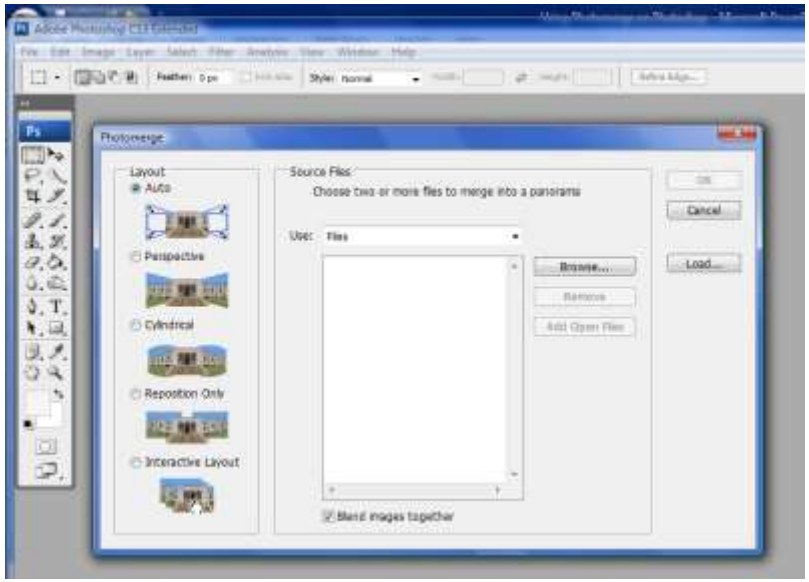
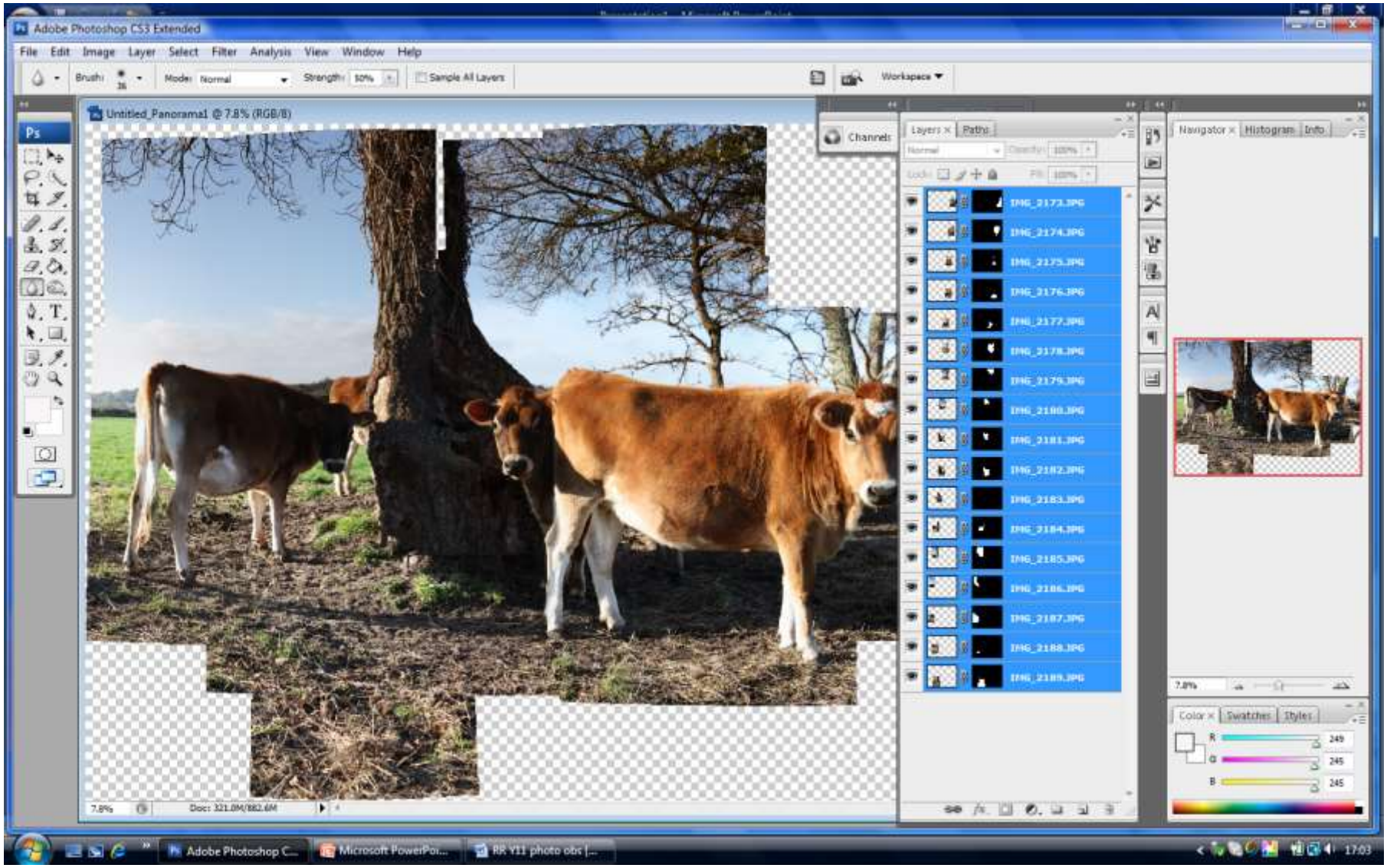


Step two

All of the photos used in the **Photomerge**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The finished Photomerge:

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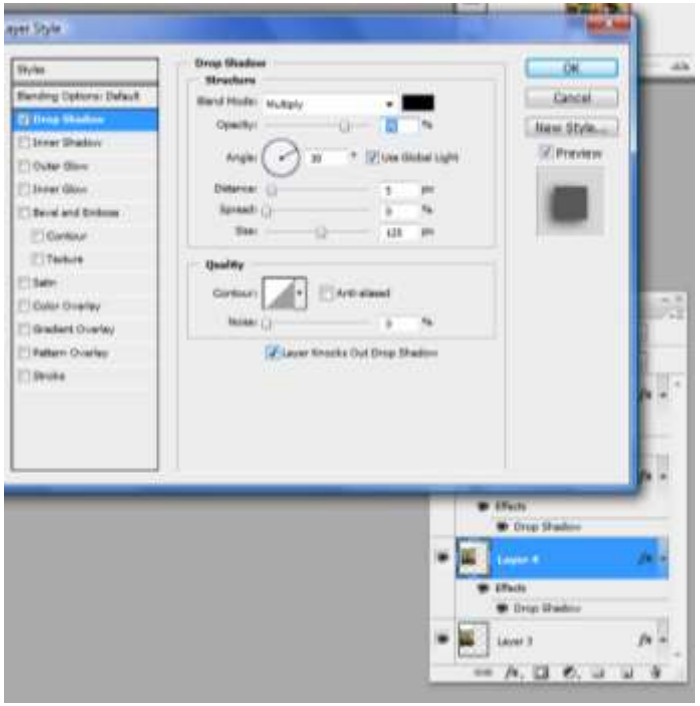
To recreate the look of David Hockneys overlapped photomontages I cropped the whole image so that the edges where straight.
I then added a **drop shadow**.